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### HORNBEAK.

Rev. R. Y. Blackwell and wife, of Tiptonville, were the guests of Mrs. John Barnett last Thursday night.

Mr. G. L. Trosper and daughter, Miss Nora, went to Obion shopping this week.

Mr. Joe Lee has returned home from Mississippi.

Mr. Lige Griffith, of Portageville, Mo., is visiting his parents this week.

Miss Carrie More returned home Saturday, after an extended visit to his sister, Mrs. Roxey Hocks, of Finley.

Mrs. W. H. Grisham, is visiting relatives at Caruthersville this week.

Mrs. V. C. Charter and daughter, Iphi, made a flying trip to Palestine Friday.

Misses Callie Beard and Bonnie McInerney, of Obion, visited friends here Sunday.

Rev. John R. Williams and wife went to Obion shopping this week.

The new Methodist church here is nearly completed, and is an ornament to the town. Quite a number visited the church Sunday afternoon and an impromptu collection was taken up, the money to be used for inside furnishings. The Ladies' Aid Society bought the lot and has aided a great deal on the building.

The children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bob Lee Barnett.

NEWS TELLER.

### Institute at Rives.

The meeting of Obion County Teacher's Association held at Rives last Saturday was one of its interesting occasions. A. L. Parish, the president, was in the chair, and Miss Nell Clemmons, the secretary, was present with the minutes of the association.

Rev. P. F. Johnson conducted the devotional exercises, after which the address of welcome was read by Miss Leiron Bonner, the talented daughter of Hon. T. J. Bonner, of Rives.

An excellent paper on "Donts for Teachers" was also presented by Miss Wingo, of the Union City Public School. This subject was used by a number of teachers present, and a lively discussion ensued. The paper will be found in another column of the Commercial.

Miss Narcissa Chapman, of Rives, teacher of music, sang a very pretty selection, which was thoroughly enjoyed, and the association joined in a chorus of songs during the exercises.

Dinner was spread in the school building after the morning's work, and, as Supt. Bynum says, had to be seen to be appreciated, or rather had to be given a practical application. The people of Rives and Pleasant Hill have always been famous for their dinners, and this was no exception.

The afternoon session called, Prof. D. A. Williams was reported absent, and Supt. Bynum and Prof. Cook were substituted to handle the subject, "Importance of Institute Work." The feature of the discussion was that institute work was economical, inasmuch as it was beneficial and progressive; that teachers had become more efficient and progressive and capable of doing a higher grade of work under that system by the interchange of ideas and methods, showing that they were better prepared for the schoolroom, and hence economical to the public schools. There was also the social aspect of the subject, promoting the spirit of good fellowship among the teachers, as well as instructing in the form of good usage. Maj. Bonner, Rev. Johnson and J. K. Marshall took part in the discussion.

Resolutions were offered, returning thanks to the people of Rives for their hospital entertainment and for the use of building, piano, etc.

The association then adjourned subject to the call of the executive committee. No meeting is to be held in May, as teachers will be expected to attend the Educational Association which meets at Martin.

There was a good attendance of the representative people of Rives. Those from Union City were Supt. Bynum, A. L. Parish, J. D. E. Boas, Misses Josephine Tardiff, Anice Allen, Fannie McClure, Cora Wingo, Eva Barrett, and J. K. Marshall, Jr.

We are told that there was a conspicuous absence in the person of Editor Brice.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup used in time is worth a staff of physicians with a drug store or two included. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Nallings' Drug Store.

### Grady's Prophetic Speech.

It is nearly twelve years ago since Henry W. Grady delivered at the University of Virginia, what seemed to be a prophetic speech on the concentration of capital and the centralization of government. "Mil-

lions," he said, "are made on the turn of a trade and the toppling mass grows and grows while in its shadow starvation and despair stalk among the people and swarm with increasing legions against the citadels of human life." Turn from this picture to that painted by Tolstol of the to-day. The latter is too extreme, we believe, but that even Grady looked forward to a day when Supreme Court of the United States should go from its decision invalidating the income tax to an even more corrupt decision annulling the long and short haul provisions of the interstate commerce commission act, we do not believe. The whole United States is helpless in the power of three or four railway corporations whose direct representative, at the dictation of J. Pierpont Morgan, through whose office these corporations are conducted, is appointed Attorney-General of the United States. The condition with which we were then faced was serious. The conditions with which we are now confronted is absolutely appalling. Unless the concentration of capital can be met by effective State legislation we tremble at the result. The thing is going forward so fast that by the next Presidential election the chief issue will be the government ownership of the trusts or the trusts ownership of the government. —Knoxville Sentinel.

B. Presson, Pressonville, Kans., writes: "Nothing like Foley's Honey and Tar" is the universal verdict of all who have used it. Especially has this been true of coughs accompanying lagrippe. Not a single bottle failed to give relief. Nallings' Drug Store.

### Teach Love of Nature.

If nature be the teacher, we need never fear that our children have become pupils to soon, because her's is not a cramming method. Every little mind brought in contact with her is plied incessantly with knowledge it is true, yet as freely as the air is drawn into the lungs and fills them giving with each respiration new vigor and life, even so does Nature impart her instruction to the mind. Often she may require a perceptor. Let us not fail to be that perceptor, and show our children how her book always lies open before them ready to be read, filled from covert to covert with every living, growing thing, and that there is nothing too insignificant to find a place among the pages. If they become well acquainted with her, they will love her and will have gained besides a knowledge which will never be forgotten or relegated to the attics of the brain on account of disuse. In view of this, would it not be wise to let our children give up the first seven or eight years of their lives to the tutelage of nature alone. —Ex.

### Spread Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become the "best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood, and the nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Put new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold at Nallings' Drug Store.

### Post Lenten Reception.

Wednesday afternoon from 3.30 to 5.30 Mrs. C. W. Miles gave an elaborate reception at home on Main street, in honor of the Review Club. She was assisted by Mesdames George Hardy, Clarence Sherrill, W. M. Murphey and Miss Lulu Swiggart.

The parlors were artistically decorated with palms, evergreens, ivy and floral plants and a color scheme of purple and white, the emblem of the Review Club. The dining room was also tastefully arranged to conform in ornamentation and color. A beautiful bouquet of Mareschal Neil roses and violets graced the center of the table with an immense pattern of embroidery as a companion piece. The service was studded with purple and white flowers. There was a dinner rich and unique in design, for which the skill of the hostess is famed.

Two of the pretty girls, Misses Swiggart and Robinson, in becoming frocks, served the ladies with frappe. Despite the inclement weather about fifty of the invited guests were present, who thoroughly enjoyed the occasion, one of the most delightful social events of the year, and they were unanimous in praise of the charming lady, whose hospitality was so gracious and whose home so pleasant. The incidents of the afternoon will recall the kindness of Mrs. Miles for many a day.

The string band is also to be complimented for the music furnished during the entertainment.

### The Most Stubborn Coughs.

Resulting from an attack of lagrippe or heavy cold, must yield to the wonderful healing properties of Foley's Honey and Tar, which strengthens the lungs and makes them sound. Nallings' Drug Store.

### STATE LINE ITEMS.

Everything is very quiet around our little town, owing to the fact that the farmers are so busy in their corn planting.

The Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad Company are soon to begin the erection of a large depot here.

Smallpox has been raging in this vicinity, though only in a light form.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Prather have moved back to their beautiful farm near here, to the delight of their many friends.

Mrs. Sue Maddox is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Parkham near Hickman this week.

Quite a number of our young people attended Catholic exercises at Hickman Easter Sunday.

Miss Lydia Maddox was shopping in Hickman Monday.

Misses Lora Whipple and Gage Clark are visiting Miss Clark's brother in Hickman County this week.

Miss Carrie Parham, a beautiful and charming young belle of Hickman, is visiting Misses Lydia and Bessie Maddox this week.

Misses Emily and Johnnie Thomas went to Union City shopping Tuesday.

Your humble correspondent will come again next week if it rains. RUS T. KUSS.

### "Stick to It."

Geo. L. Heard, of High Tower, Ga., writes: "Eccema broke out on my baby covering his entire body. Under treatment of our family physician he got worse and could not sleep for the burning and itching. We used a box of Banner Salve on him and by the time it was gone he was well. The doctor seeing it was curing him said, 'Stick to it, for it doing him more good than anything I have done for him.' Nallings' Drug Store.

### Prohibition Appointments.

The National Prohibition Committee and the Tennessee State Prohibition Committee have jointly secured the services of H. C. Nance as prohibition evangelist for West Tennessee. His duties will be to deliver lectures, organize clubs, take subscription for prohibition papers, and do such other work as the committee may direct.

The following are the appointments, all to be held at night:

Elbridge, April 15.	Fulton, April 30.
Glass, April 15.	McConnell, May 1.
Troy, April 17.	Martin, May 2.
Clayton, April 18.	Sharon, May 2.
Crystal, April 19.	Greenfield, May 4.
Woodland, April 20.	Gleason, May 6.
Hornbeak, April 22.	Dresden, April 7.
Folk, April 25.	Palmer, May 8.
Obion, April 24.	Dubudon, May 9.
Rives, April 25.	Balaton, May 10.
Gardner, April 26.	Terrill, May 11.
Harris, April 27.	Union City, May 13.
Pierce, April 29.	Kenton, May 14.

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National Chairman.  
JAS. A. FATE,  
State Chairman.

### Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, lagrippe, and all throat, chest and lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call at Nallings' Drug Store and get a free trial bottle. Regular sizes 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

One fare to New Orleans, La., and return, via the Mobile & Ohio R. R. account Southern Baptist Convention New Orleans, La., May 9-17. Tickets on sale May 7, 8 and 9 limited for return passage, June 22. Final limit may be obtained to June 5, 1901, by depositing tickets with Joint Agent, and paying a fee of fifty cent.

### Kenton Institute.

The Sixth Annual Commencement of the Kenton Institute was held this week at the public school building in Kenton. The faculty is composed of Chas. A. Derryberry, principal, Misses Noonan and Page and Mrs. Jones, assistants. The exercises Tuesday and Wednesday nights consisted of reading, choral, drills and musical numbers, all very interesting and appropriate. On Tuesday night Dr. R. H. Maton delivered a sermon to the school.

Following is the program in full for Thursday night, with Miss Sadie Fry and Miss Mamie Clements as graduates:

Opening Song—"On Life's Journey."  
Invocation..... Rev. Gentry Reynolds  
Solo—"Over the Blue Ocean."  
Salutatory..... Miss Mamie Clements  
Quarlette—"The Little Wake"  
from Dewy Sleep.  
Valedictory..... Miss Sadie Fry  
Duett—"Ma Belle, Mignon."  
Class Address..... Hon. Spirai Hill  
Farewell..... Rev. Welburn Mooney

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Three-pound can Pumpkin, old price 12½c, goes now at **8½c**

Three-pound can Peaches, old price 20c, they go now at **11c**

Three-pound can Apples, old price 12½c, they go now at **10c**

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